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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY WAIVE TO PERMIT DEA
OFFICIAL TO TESTIFY AS WITNESS IN FRG CRIMINAL CASE

REF: A-103, MARCH 10, 1975

1. BY NOTE VERBALE DATED MARCH 14 FRG FOREIGN OFFICE
HAS TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY THE COMMUNICATION FROM
LANDGERICHT MUNICH I OF FEBRUARY 14 ATTACHED TO REF
AIRGRAM. NOTE VERBALE REQUESTS THAT COURT COMMUNICATION
(NOT CHARACTERIZED AS A SUMMONS OR SUBPOENA) BE
DELIVERED TO DEA SAIC RICHARD JOHNSON AND THAT FOREIGN
OFFICE BE INFORMED OF DATE OF ITS DELIVERY.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFAIRGRAM, JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY
IS REQUESTED IN THE RETRIAL OF GREEK NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKER SAKELLARIOU SCHEDULED FOR JULY 2, 1975.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER
EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED AS RECOMMENDED IN THE REFAIRGRAM
TO WAIVE JOHNSON'S DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO PERMIT HIS
TESTIMONY AS REQUESTED. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO
USE RESPONSE TO FONOFF'S REQUEST TO BE INFORMED OF DATE
OF DELIVERY AS MEANS TO INDICATE WHETHER HIS IMMUNITY
COULD BE WAIVED, AND THEREFORE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT
VIEWS ASAP.

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